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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2668  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 1144

Scott Andrew CUMMINGS

Art Unit: 2668

Application No.: 09/651,070

Examiner: Steven Blount

Filed: August 30, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.09030

For: CABLE MODEM TERMINATION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 15.**